A WARRIOR'S TALE

* multiplayer board game that is particularly popular in Japan

A WARRIOR'S TALE
II

I BLEW THEM AWAY WITH ONE SWIFT SHOT.
BUT MAYBE I COULD HAVE TAKEN IT EASIER ON THEM...
YEAH, I AM TALKING ABOUT PLAYING OTHELLO.

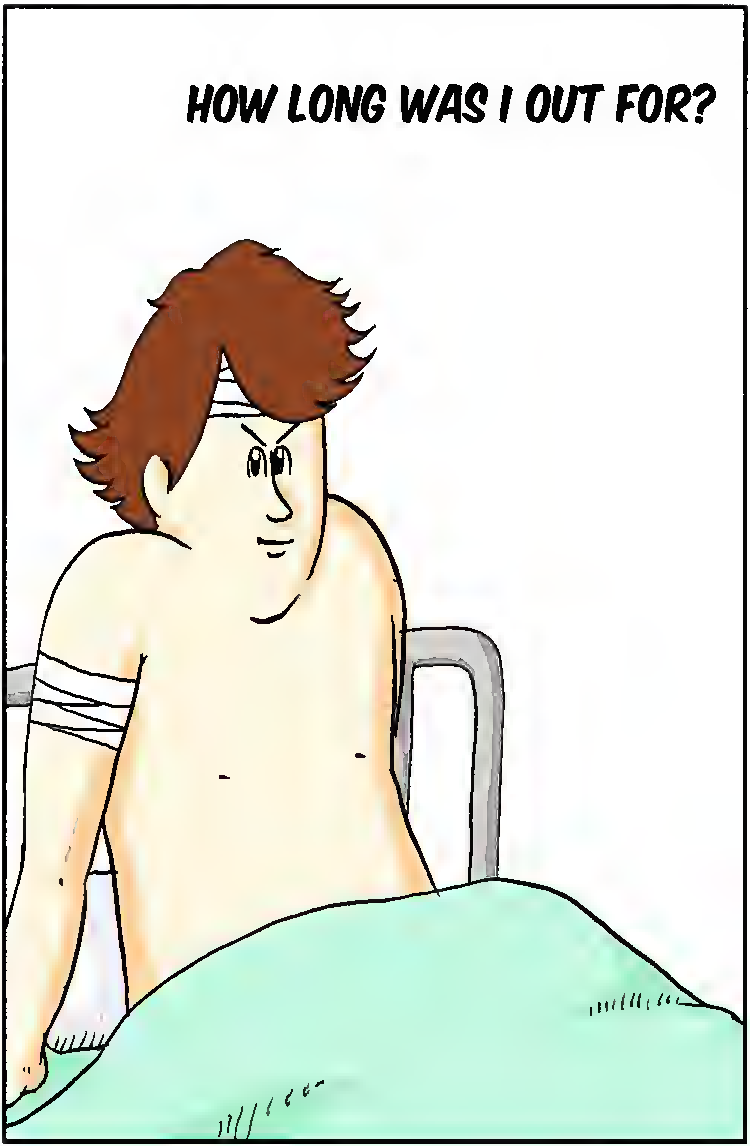
WHAT'S INSIDE

OOPS! SILLY ME...
I THOUGHT I WAS BRINGING
BARLEY TEA.
INSTEAD I BROUGHT
ROMANÉE-CONTI WINE.

ENTRANCE EXAM

OOPS! SILLY ME...
I THOUGHT I WAS TAKING THE EXAM TO GET INTO KOMAZAWA UNIVERSITY...
INSTEAD I GOT INTO MIT.

DEEP SLEEP


HOW LONG WAS I OUT FOR?

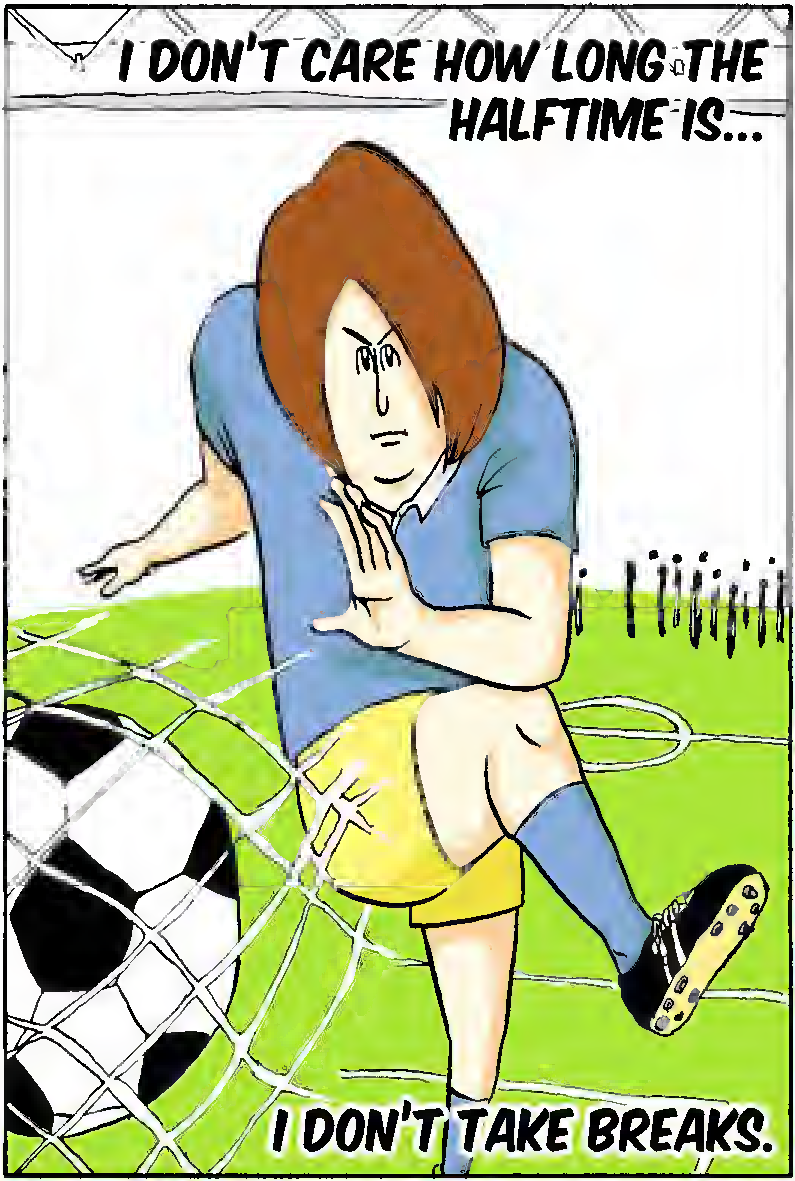
ONLY IF

*The national high school baseball tournament of Japan

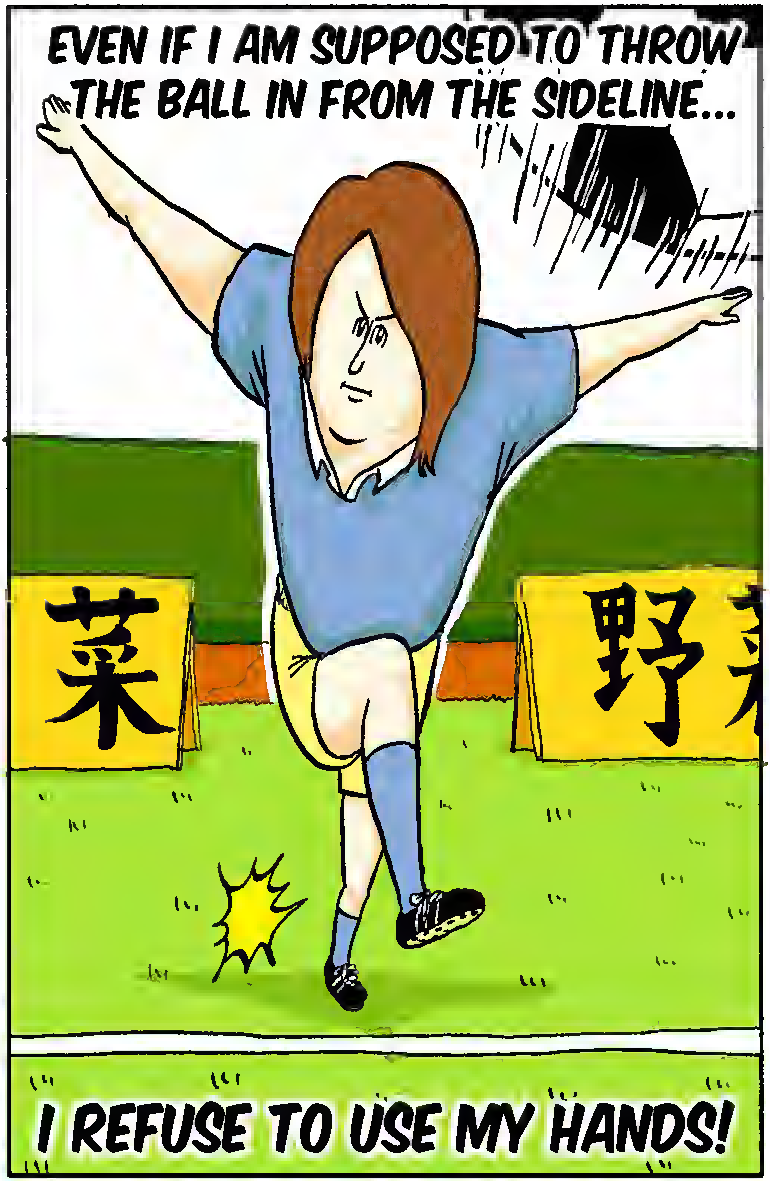
LEAVE ME ALONE

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
その辺で時間つぶしてきてくれよ！
WHY DONT YOU GO KILL TIME SOMEWHERE.
UNTIL I AM DONE WITH LUNCH...
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

TIME


I DON'T CARE HOW LONG THE HALFTIME IS...
I DON'T TAKE BREAKS.

RULES


EVEN IF I AM SUPPOSED TO THROW THE BALL IN FROM THE SIDELINE...
菜
野
I REFUSE TO USE MY HANDS!

GO ON AHEAD

I AM GOING TO STAY HERE
LIKE THIS FOR A WHILE...

OBJECTIFY

OH, REALLY?
ISN'T IT NORMAL TO
OBJECTIFY WHEN YOU LOOK?

OBJECTIVELY

DON'T WORRY...
I AM ABLE TO SEE MYSELF
OBJECTIVELY.

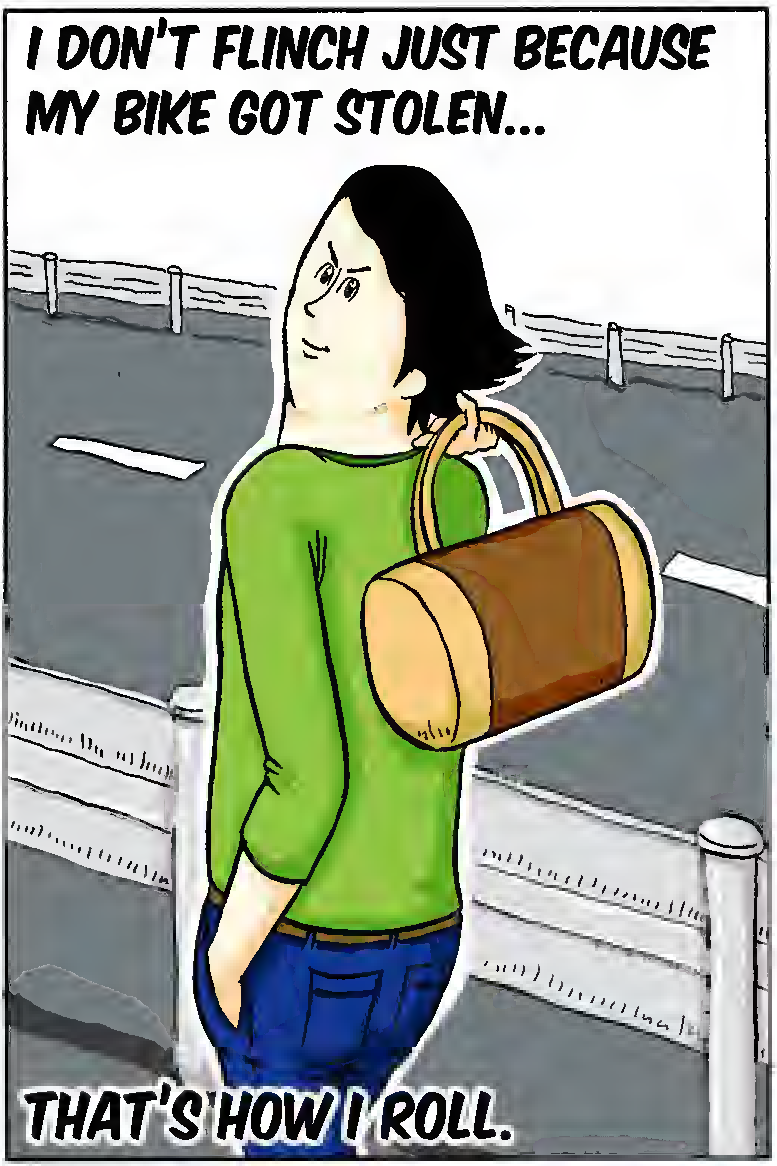
COMRADES

ON ANY GIVEN MORNING...
I HAVE BUDDIES THAT NEED MY HELP.

INTERNET GAMES

NO ONE CAN STOP MY ROAD RAGE...
'CEPT FOR YOU... AND MY TUESDAY MAINTENANCES.

EASY GOING


I DON'T FLINCH JUST BECAUSE MY BIKE GOT STOLEN...
THAT'S HOW I ROLL.

TOUGH

I DON'T FLINCH JUST BECAUSE
I GOT MUGGED BY LITTLE KIDS...
THAT'S HOW I ROLL.

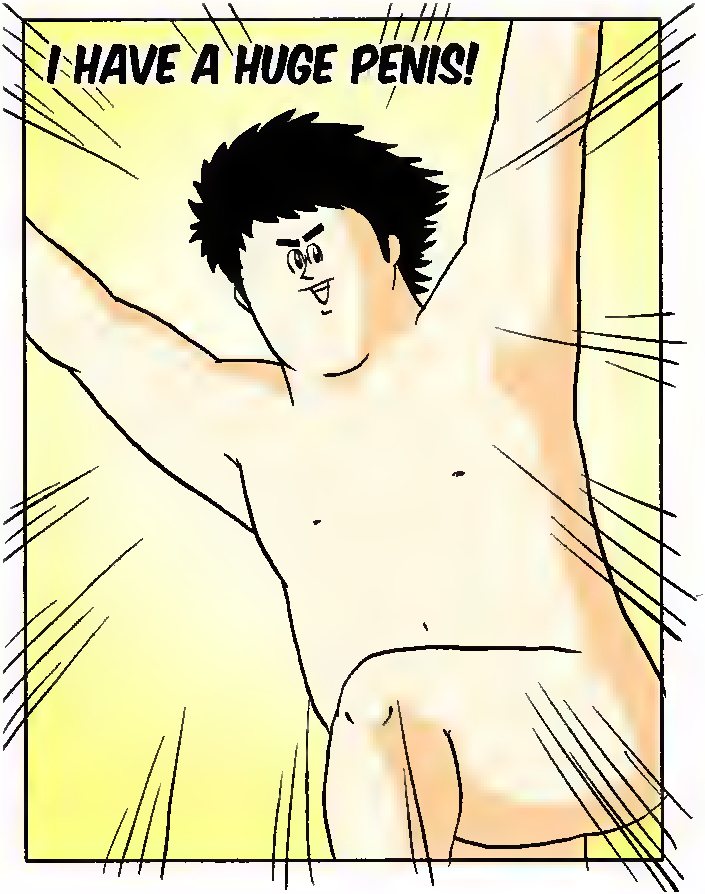
SWINGING HOME FIRST

TO LEAVE MY GUITAR THERE,
AND THEN I'LL GO.

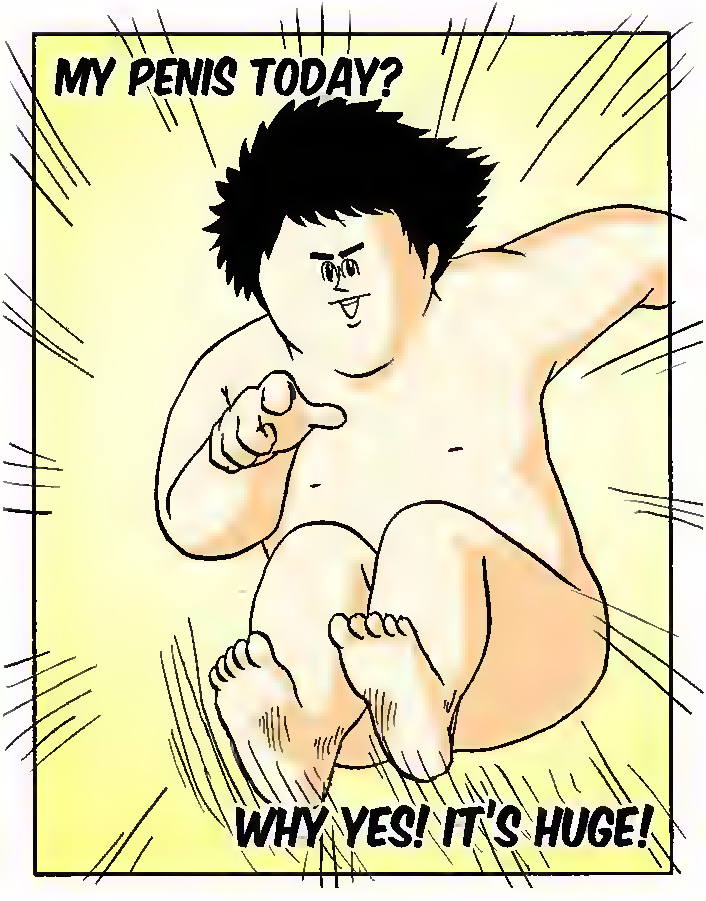
GUITAR

HUH? THIS?
THIS HERE?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS?

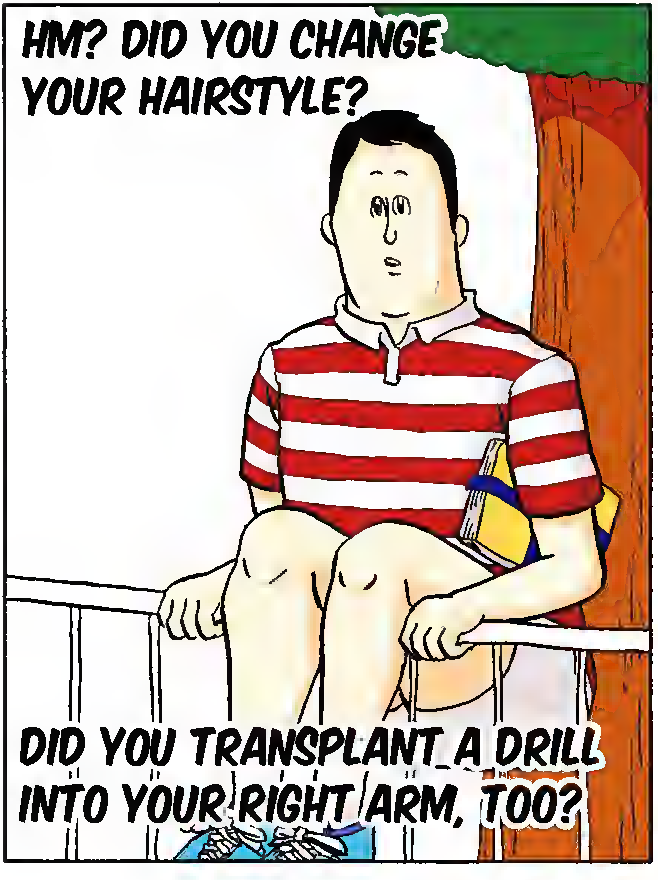
I DO INDEED


I HAVE A HUGE PENIS!

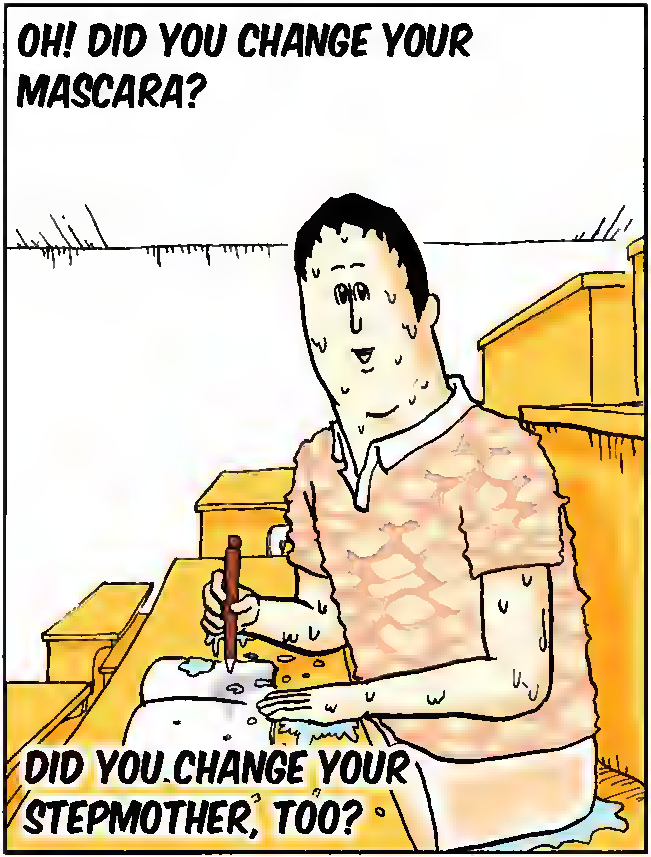
YES! INDEED


MY PENIS TODAY?
WHY YES! IT'S HUGE!

CHANGED?


HM? DID YOU CHANGE YOUR HAIRSTYLE?
DID YOU TRANSPLANT A DRILL INTO YOUR RIGHT ARM, TOO?

DID IT CHANGE?


OH! DID YOU CHANGE YOUR MASCARA?
DID YOU CHANGE YOUR STEPMOTHER, TOO?

THE COLOR

BY "STYLING" YOU MEAN THIS PINK?
OSHARE
OH OK. WELL, IT'S USUALLY WAY MORE PINK THAN THIS...

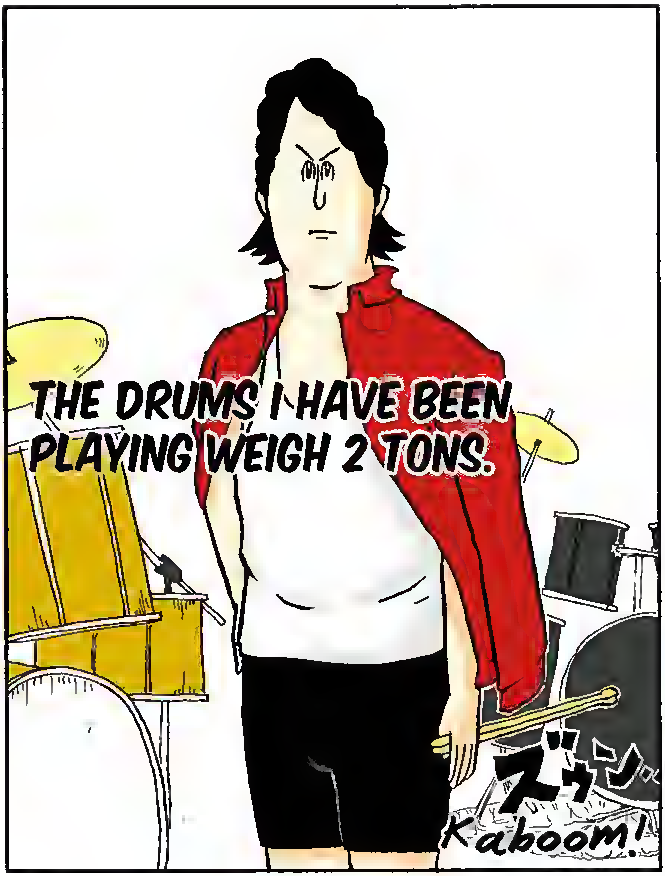
DRUM

EVERY DRUM THAT EXISTS IN THIS WORLD...
I AM GONNA BANG ON IT.

MUSIC

OOPS, I DID IT AGAIN.
REALLY, I CAN'T GET OFF THE SUBJECT OF FOREIGN MUSIC.

THE WEIGHT

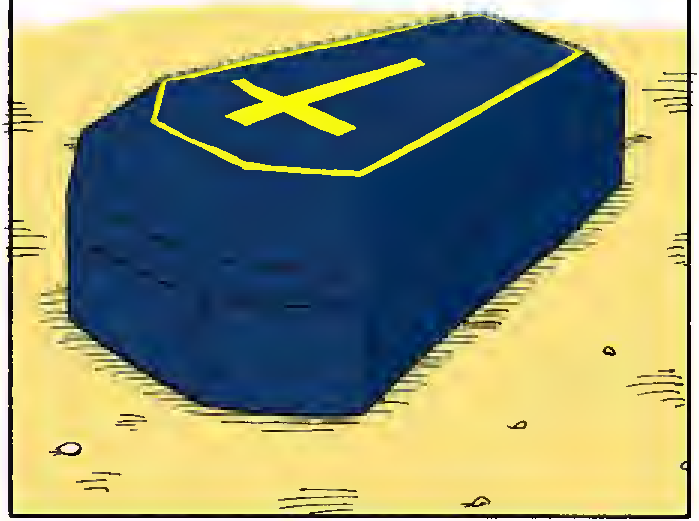

THE DRUMS I HAVE BEEN PLAYING WEIGH 2 TONS.
ズゥン
Kaboom!

THOUGHTFUL

THE ANTIDOTE COULD WAIT UNTIL WE'RE DONE WITH GROCERIES.

POISONED

YOU CAN COME SEE ME AT CHURCH - AFTER YOU STAY TONIGHT IN A MOTEL.



POOLSIDE

I HAVE NEVER LET ANYONE RUN.

P.E.

OH, JEEZ. ALRIGHT THEN.
JUST FIVE MINUTES OF
FREE TIME.
K?

DON'T WEAR

EVEN IF EVERYONE ELSE WEARS THEM...
I DON'T (WEAR LONG PANTS).

BETWEEN WHITE LINES

EVEN IF EVERYONE ELSE DIES...
I WON'T (DIE EVEN IF I FELL INTO HOT LAVA).

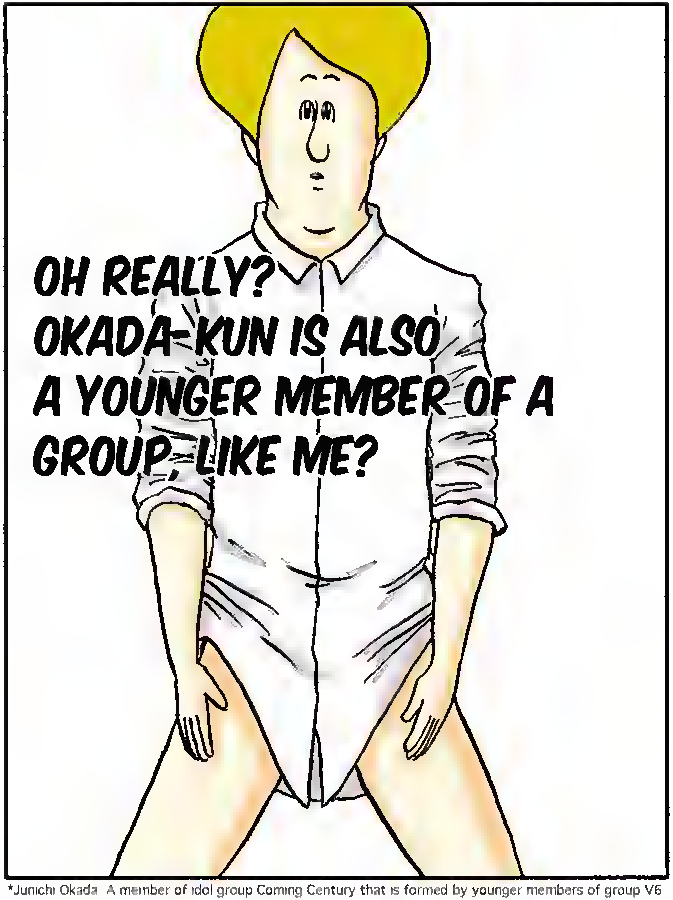
ABOUT TO FALL

HURRY! GRAB ONTO MY WELLINGTON GLASSES!

PULL YOU UP

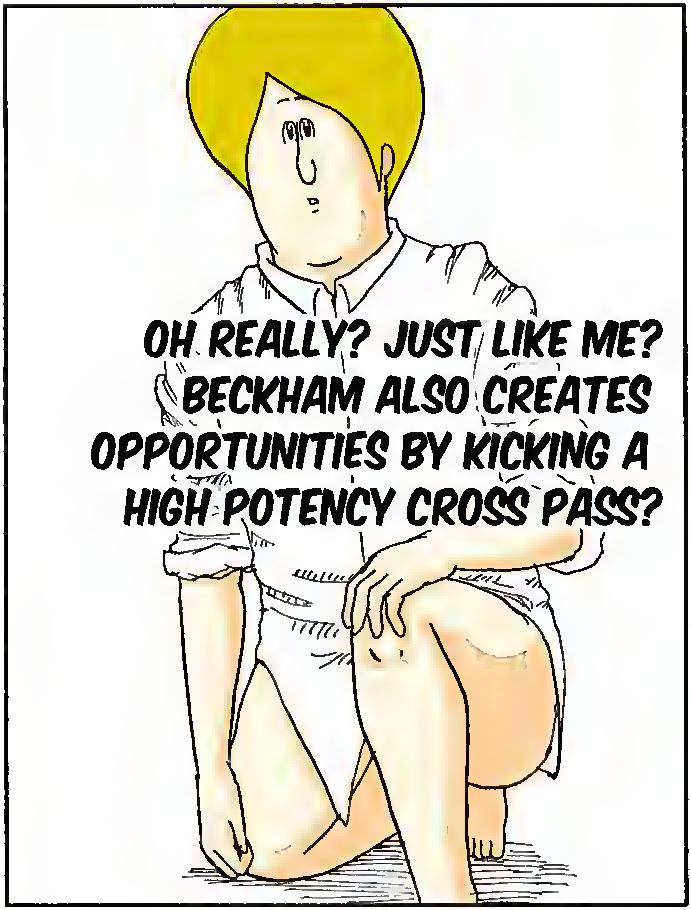
HURRY! PUT THIS JACKET OVER YOU CASUALLY... YOU'RE GONNA FALL!

V6



*Junichi Okada: A member of idol group Coming Century that is formed by younger members of group V6

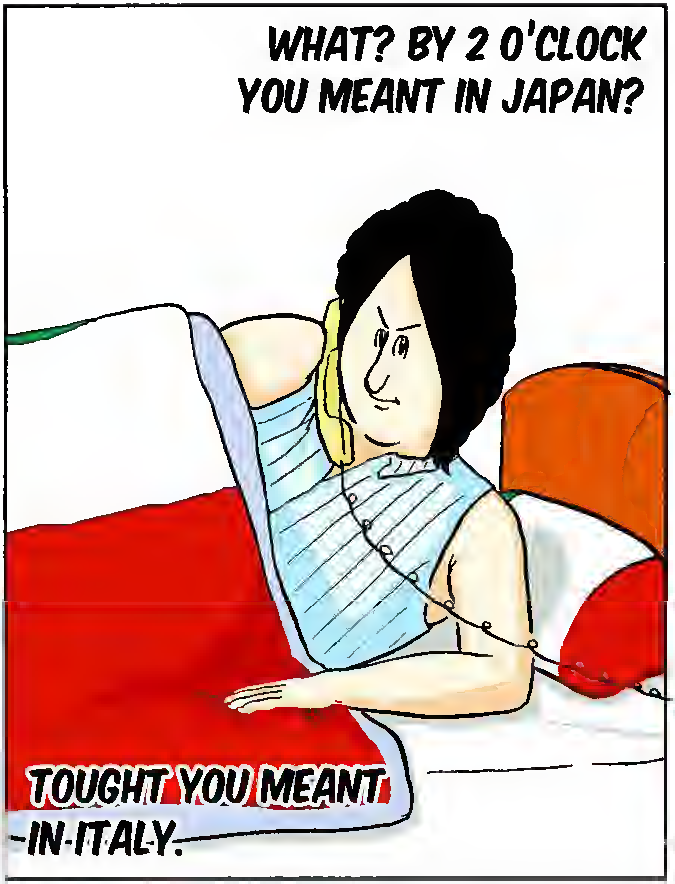
I ALSO
CROSS IT HIGH


OH REALLY? JUST LIKE ME?
BECKHAM ALSO CREATES
OPPORTUNITIES BY KICKING A
HIGH POTENCY CROSS PASS?

EUROPE

OOPS, SORRY.
I WAS THINKING ABOUT ITALY.

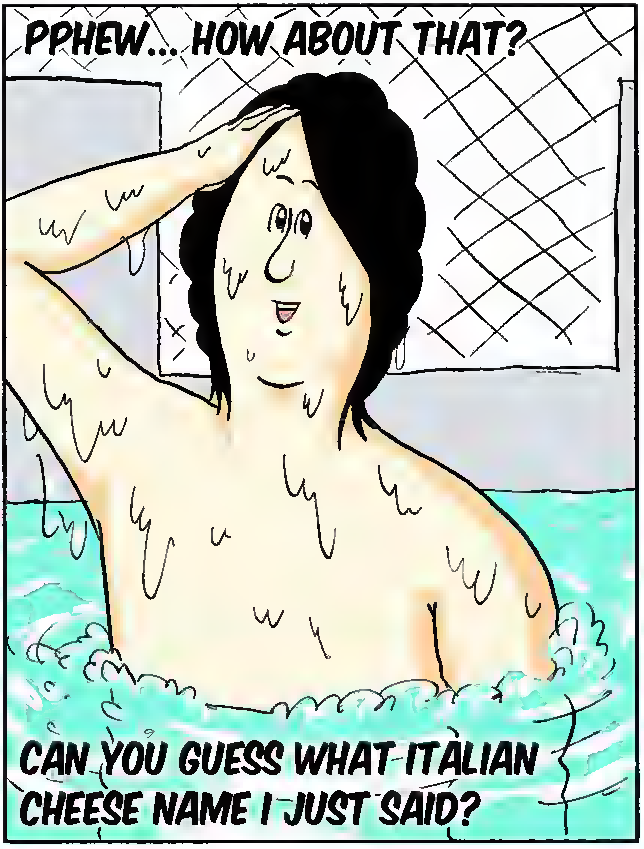
MEETING UP


WHAT? BY 2 O'CLOCK YOU MEANT IN JAPAN?
TOUGHT YOU MEANT IN ITALY.

THE SHAPE

OH! THOSE ARE BOOTS!
THOUGHT YOU WERE WEARING ITALY...

GUESS WHAT I JUST SAID


PPHEW... HOW ABOUT THAT?
CAN YOU GUESS WHAT ITALIAN CHEESE NAME I JUST SAID?

FIGHTER

I AM GONNA GO FACE THE GUY STRONGER THAN I...
BY TAKING A CAB.

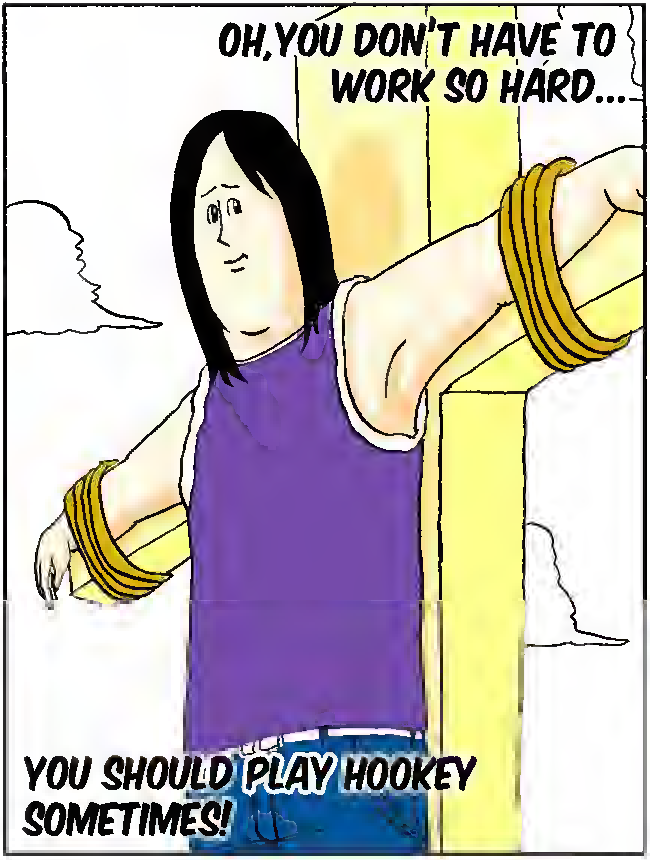
APPOINTMENTS
ONLY

I AM GONNA GO FACE THE GUY STRONGER THAN I...
AFTER VISITING A STORE MODELED AFTER A HIDEOUT.

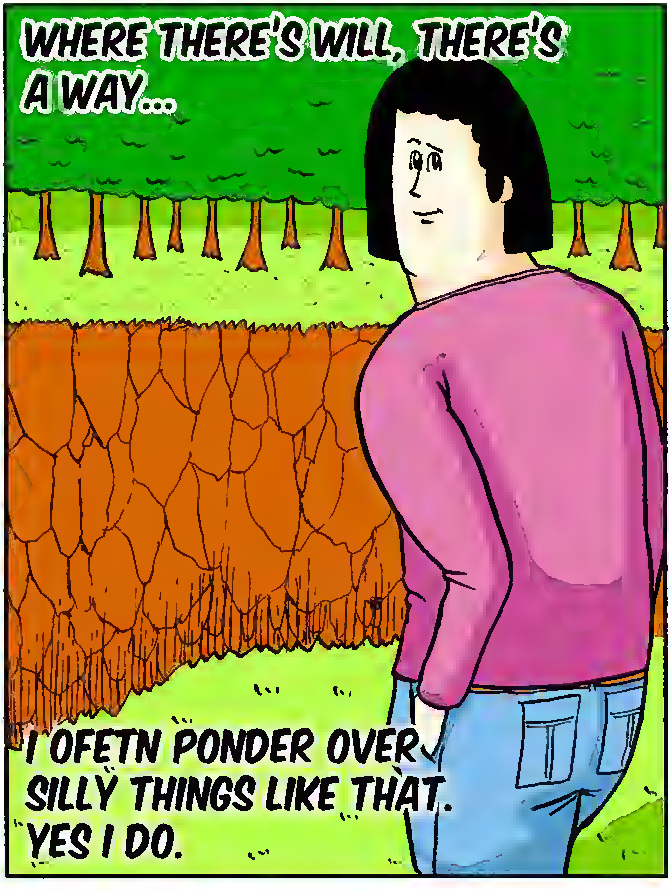
KIND

I WOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH...

REALLY KIND


OH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK SO HARD...
YOU SHOULD PLAY HOOKEY SOMETIMES!

BRIDGE


WHERE THERE'S WILL, THERE'S A WAY...
I OFETN PONDER OVER SILLY THINGS LIKE THAT. YES I DO.

PLAY CATCH

SORRRRY! I SWEAR.
I SWEAR I WON'T THROW ANYMORE MOVING FASTBALLS!

THERE YOU WERE

I AM THROWING TO THE BASE TO CHECK YOU AGAIN...
ALTHOUGH YOU HAVE ALREADY MOVED ON TO 2ND BASE...

AMNESIA

SORRY...
I CAN'T SEEM TO RECALL ANYTHING BESIDES THE PART ABOUT DAIKANYAMA...

A PIECE OF MEMORY

OH YEAH!
I REMEMBER...
I LOOK GOOD IN ANYTHING
I HAPPEN TO WEAR!

EVEN UNDER THIS CONDITION

PLEASE. FEEL FREE TO CONFIDE IN ME ANYTIME.
ALTHOUGH... I'M ON FIRE AT THIS MOMENT, AND I MAY SEEM HARD TO APPROACH...

SOLIDARITY

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?
I WILL HELP YOU!
I JUST GOT MY CLOTHES
ROBBED, SO I FEEL YOUR PAIN.

MCDONALD'S

"M-UH-K-D-AH-N-UH-L-D-Z"

SYLVANIAN FAMILIES

"SIL-V-UH-NI-AN
FA-MI-LEE-Z"

6 SHIFTS A WEEK

THIS SO CALLED
"SHIFT SCHEDULE..."
IT'S GOING TO BE FILLED UP
WITH ONLY MY NAME.

1ST DAY AT WORK

THESE SO CALLED "DISHES..."
I WILL REPLACE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM.

2ND DAY AT WORK

THIS SO CALLED "YOU'RE FIRED..."
I AM GOING TO SHOW UP AGAIN TOMORROW ANYWAY...

INJURY

NO... IT DOESN'T HURT.
NOT AT ALL.
IT'S NOT AS PAINFUL AS
IT LOOKS...
BUT I BETTER GO HOME
NOW. I HAVE STUFF TO DO.

DOG

I WAS PLANNING ON TURNING THEM INTO RIPPED JEANS.
FOR REAL.
I WAS PLANNING ON IT.

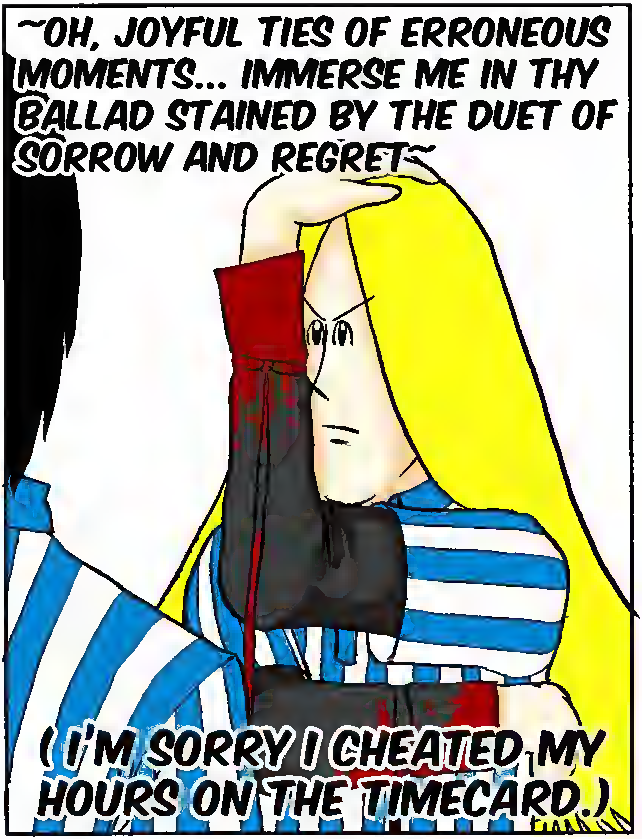
GREETING

~A SONG OF A BLOOM BLOSSOMING-UNDER THE BLUE SKY ~
(WHAT A NICE WEATHER IT IS, TODAY!)

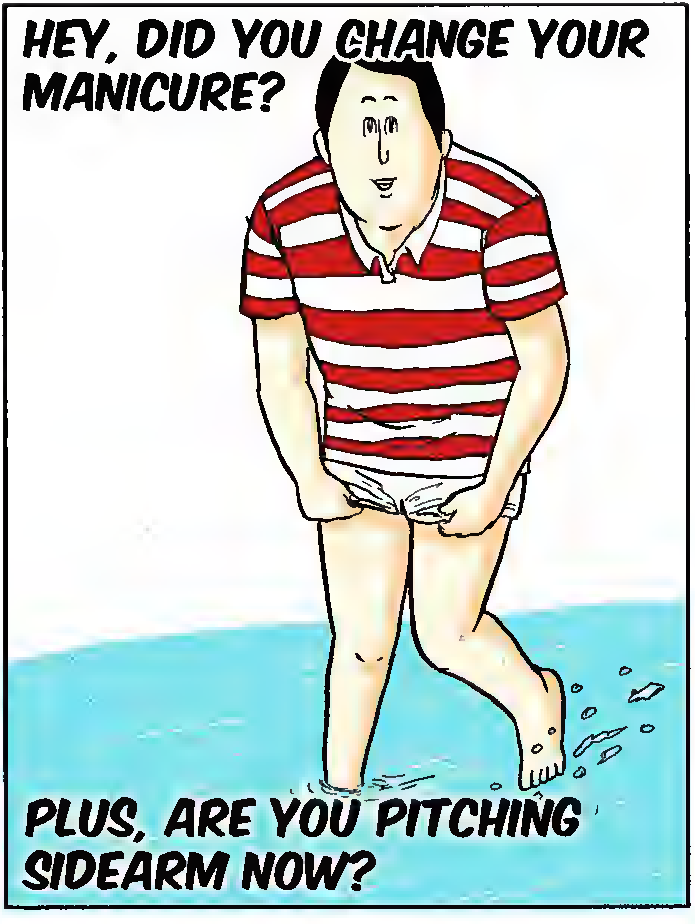
PLANS

~CIRCLE DANCE GATHERING IN THE GLIMMERING BLACK OF THE DARK~
(I HAVE MY PART-TIME JOB IN THE EVENINGS.)

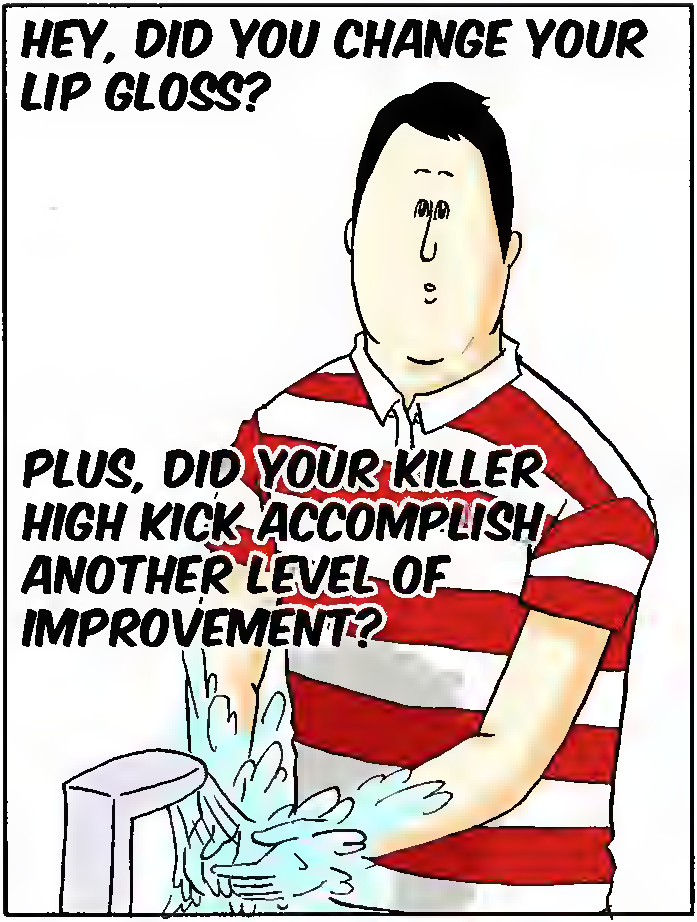
PART-TIME JOB


~OH, JOYFUL TIES OF ERRONEOUS MOMENTS... IMMERSE ME IN THY BALLAD STAINED BY THE DUET OF SORROW AND REGRET~
(I'M SORRY I CHEATED MY HOURS ON THE TIMECARD.)

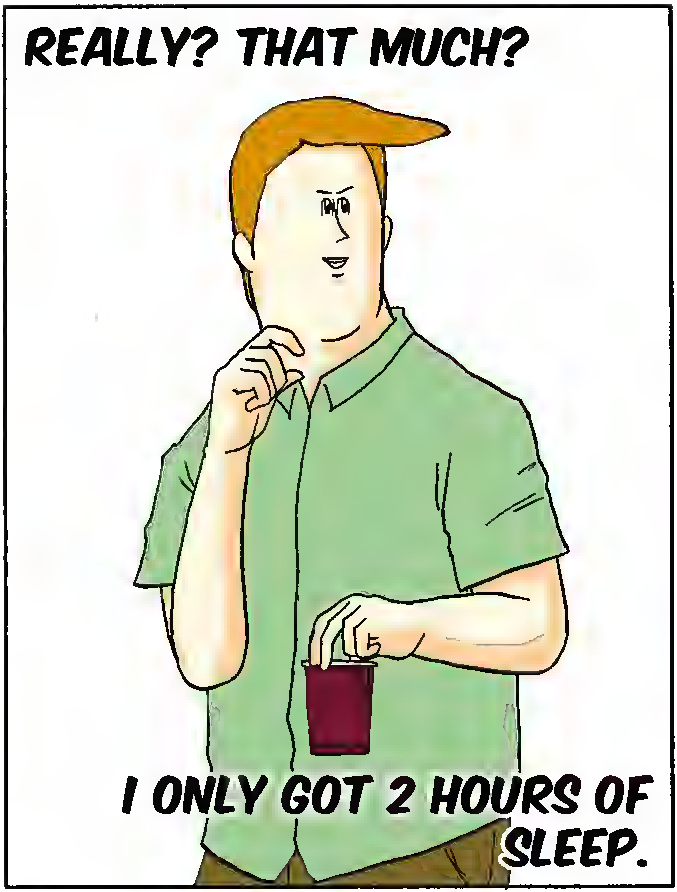
FORM


HEY, DID YOU CHANGE YOUR MANICURE?
PLUS, ARE YOU PITCHING SIDEARM NOW?

BIT OF A CHANGE


HEY, DID YOU CHANGE YOUR LIP GLOSS?
PLUS, DID YOUR KILLER HIGH KICK ACCOMPLISH ANOTHER LEVEL OF IMPROVEMENT?

HAVEN'T SLEPT


REALLY? THAT MUCH?
I ONLY GOT 2 HOURS OF SLEEP.

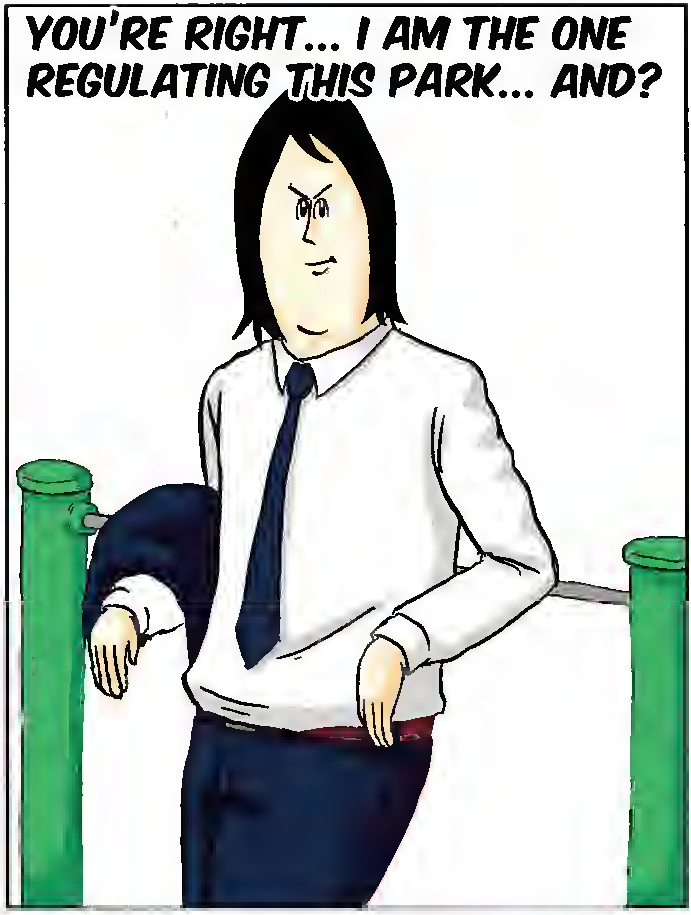
IN ACTUALITY

IT'S ROUGH! IN ACTUALITY, I ONLY GOT 1 HOUR OF SLEEP. SO IT'S ROUGH.
IN ACTUALITY, 1 HOUR OF REAL SLEEP... SO...

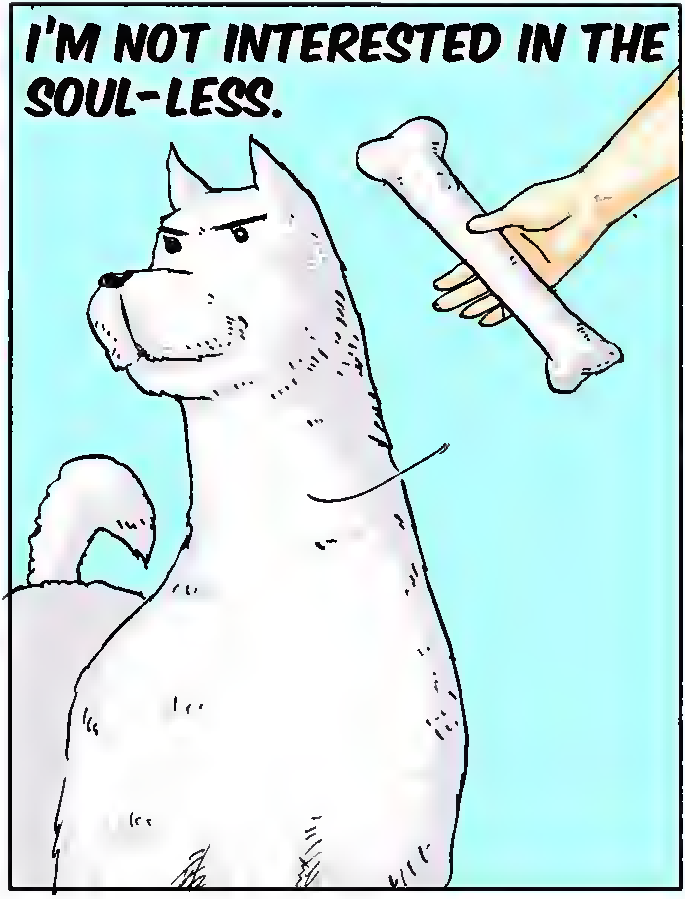
CASHIER

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE BILL.
I'LL HAVE THEM TAKE IT EASY ON ME BY WASHING DISHES.

THE DON


YOU'RE RIGHT... I AM THE ONE REGULATING THIS PARK... AND?

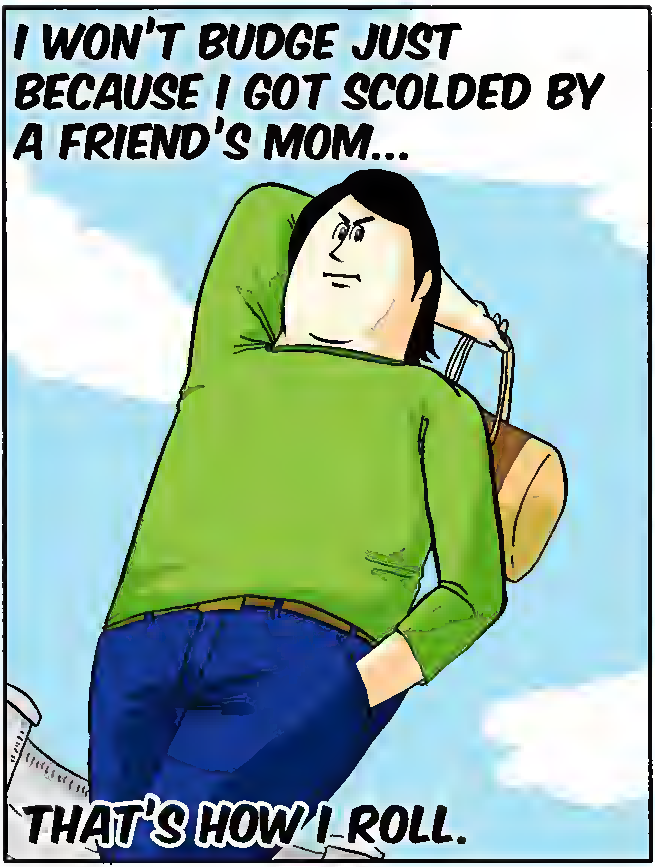
BONE


I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE SOUL-LESS.

GO FETCH

YOU THINK YOU CAN CONTROL MY LIFE WITH THIS STUPID DISC?

RESILIENCE


I WON'T BUDGE JUST BECAUSE I GOT SCOLDED BY A FRIEND'S MOM...
THAT'S HOW I ROLL.

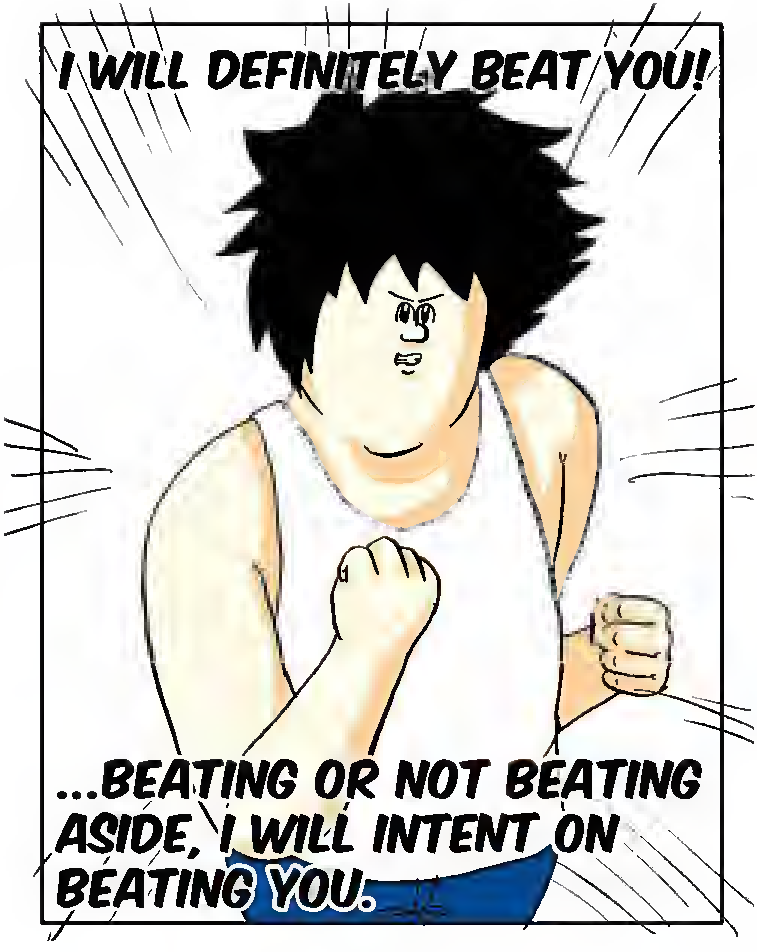
HEART OF STEEL

I WON'T FLINCH JUST BECAUSE SOME STRANGE GUY WAS AT MY HOME TAKING A BATH .
THAT'S HOW I ROLL.

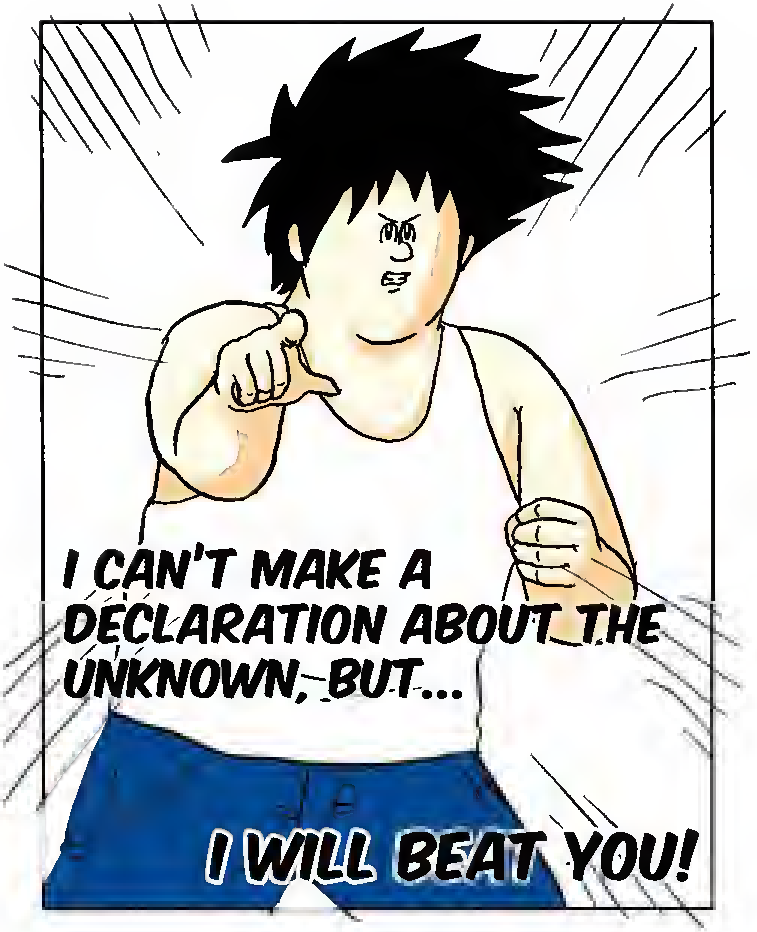
COOKING

BY DICING, YOU MEAN LIKE A CHESSBOARD...
I JUST NEED TO "CHECKERED-MATE," RIGHT?

PRECISELY


I WILL DEFINITELY BEAT YOU!
...BEATING OR NOT BEATING ASIDE, I WILL INTENT ON BEATING YOU.

NOT QUITE DECLARING


I CAN'T MAKE A DECLARATION ABOUT THE UNKNOWN, BUT...
I WILL BEAT YOU!

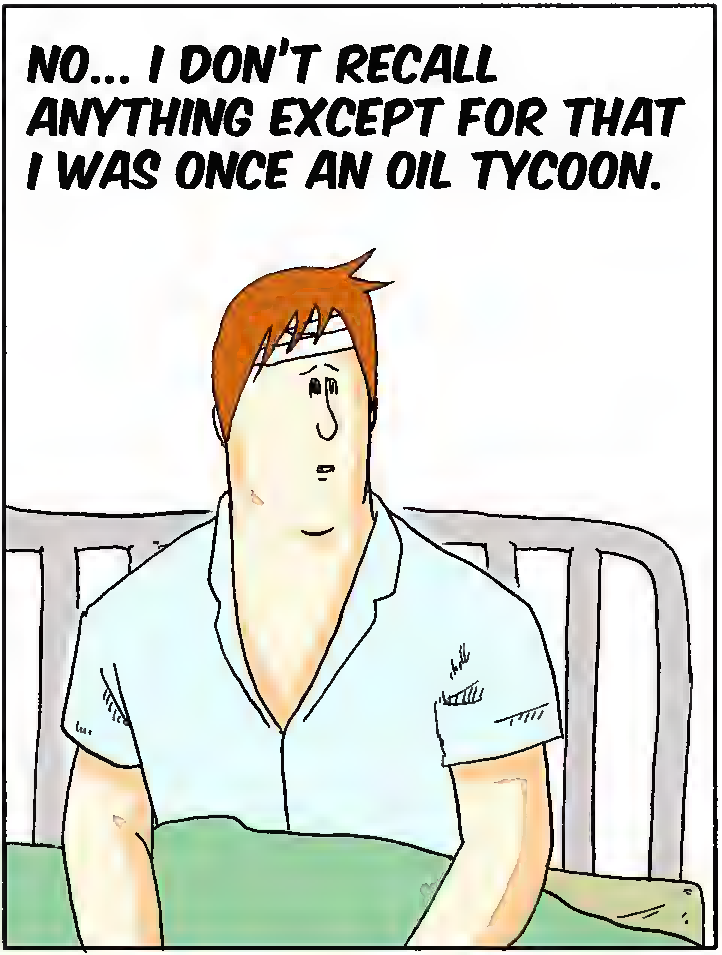
BECAUSE I AM A WESTERNER, I WILL SAY IT CLEARLY

IT HURTS WHEN YOU KICK ME,
SO DON'T KICK.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES, REALLY HATE CHEATERS

I DON'T WANT TO BE CALLED A CHEAT, SO I WILL SAY THIS CLEAR.
I LOST ALL THE MONEY I BORROWED FROM YOU ON GAMBLING...

MEMORY SINCE THEN


NO... I DON'T RECALL ANYTHING EXCEPT FOR THAT I WAS ONCE AN OIL TYCOON.

LOSS

THIS IS NOT GOOD...
IF MY MEMORY DOESN'T COME BACK...
THE WHOLE WORLD IS AT RISK, ISN'T IT?

YES!!

WELL WELL.
AREN'T WE JUST GRAND (YES!!).

FUN!!

YOU PULLED A GOOD ONE (FUN!!) THIS TIME!

HMM...

YOU'RE STILL YOUNG...

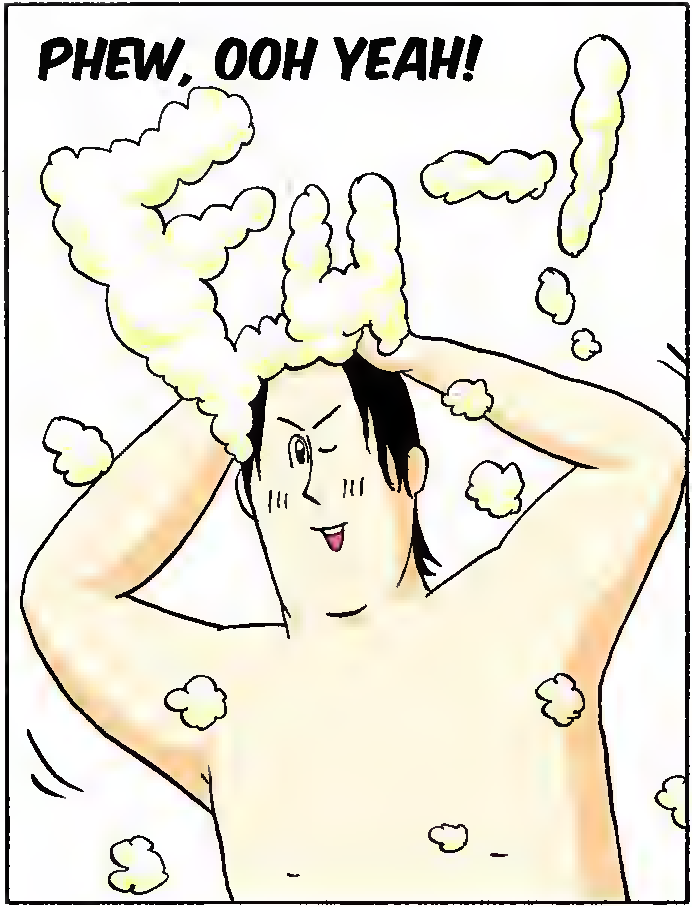
I HEARD

I HEARD THAT YOU'RE YOUNG.

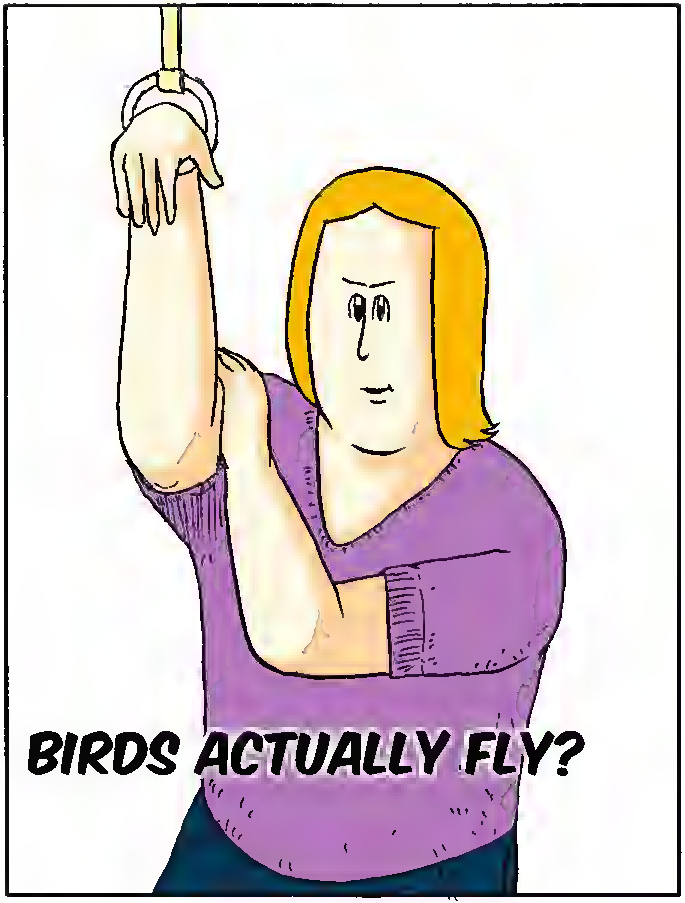
PHEW!

PHEW!

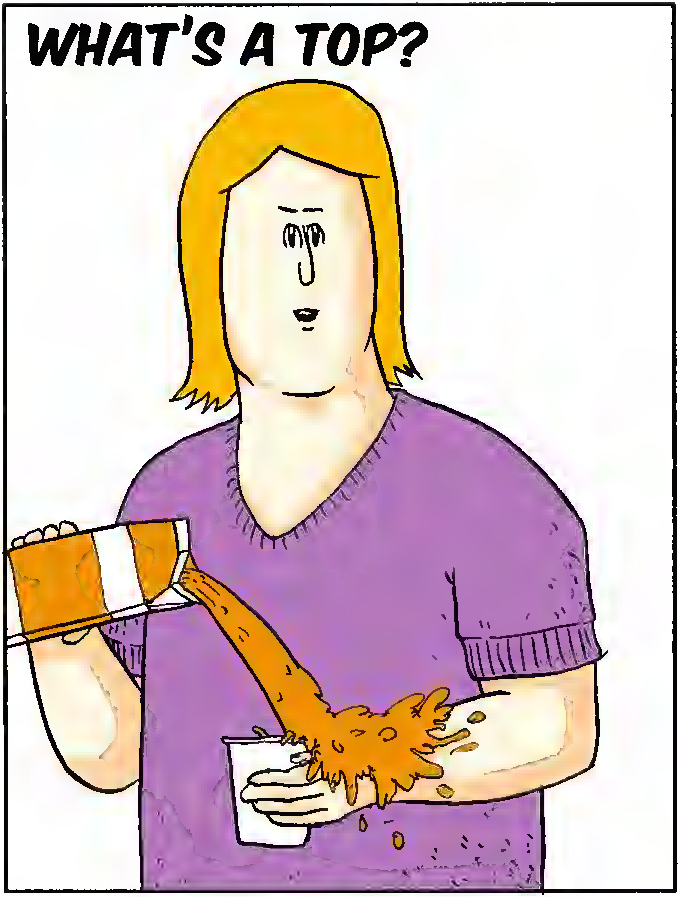
PHEW OOH YEAH


PHEW, OOH YEAH!

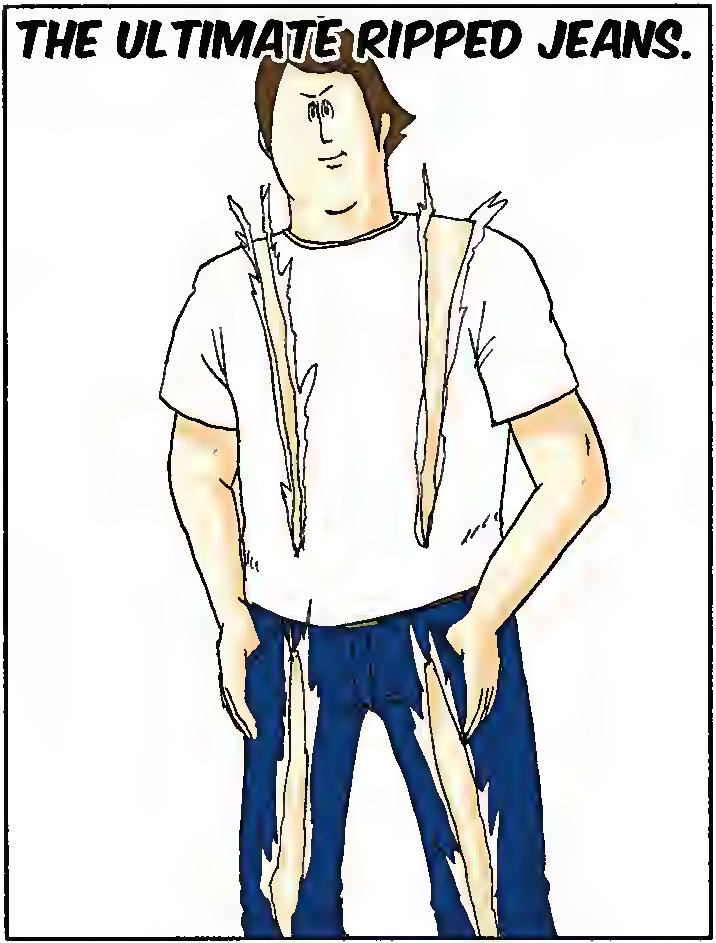
WITH MUCH VELOCITY TO SHOOTING DOWN A BIRD IN FLIGHT


BIRDS ACTUALLY FLY?

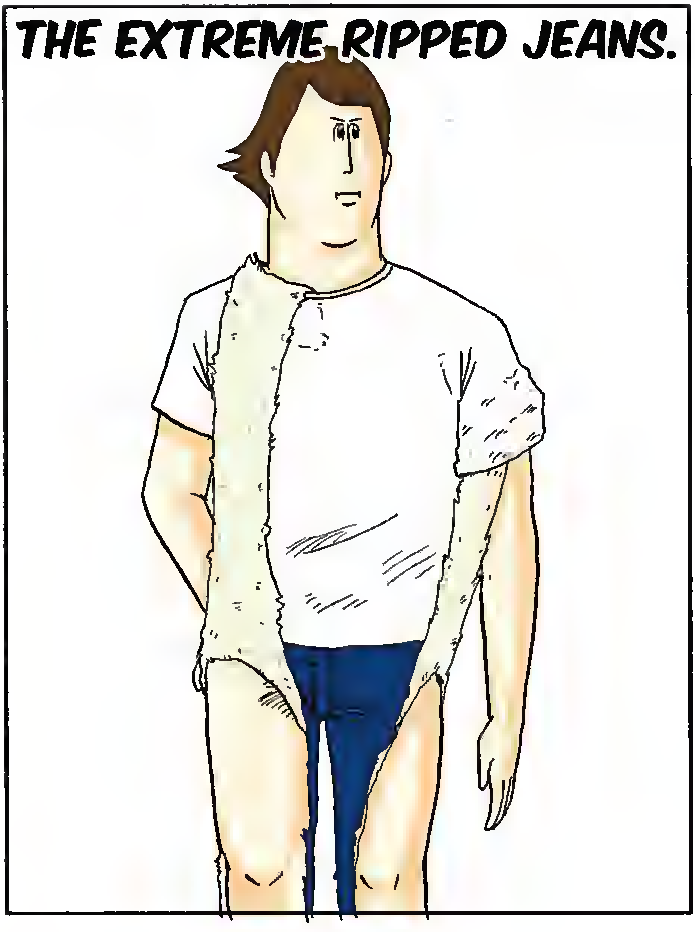
NO ONE CAN
TOP


WHAT'S A TOP?

RIPPED JEANS


THE ULTIMATE RIPPED JEANS.

RIPPED JEANS 2


THE EXTREME RIPPED JEANS.

RIPPED JEANS 3

RIPPED-ME-UP-JEANS.

HUGE LOSS

HU-HMMM...
I GUESS IT'S TIME I GET DOWN ON MY KNEES AND BEG FOR FORGIVENESS.

GET DOWN ON MY KNEES AND BEG

I'LL BE THERE SOON.
YES, SOON.
IT'LL BE 20-30 MINUTES MAX OF ME ON MY KNEES AND THAT SHOULD EASILY DO THE TRICK.

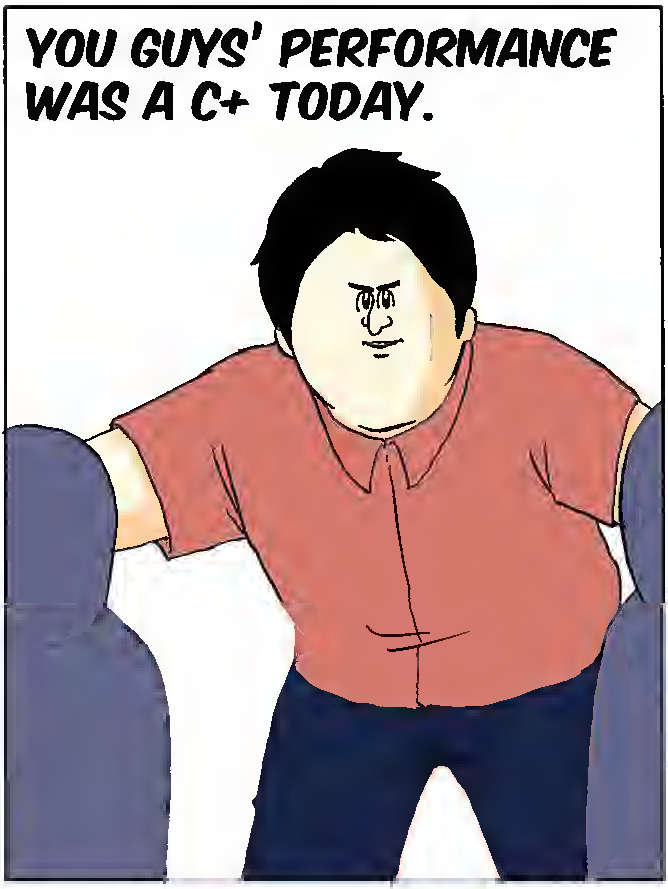
8TH NOTE BEAT

WAS I TOTALLY IN SYNC?
I WASN'T PAYING ANY ATTENTION.

SPEED DRUMMING

DO I WANT TO "HIT" IT?
I'VE FINISHED "HITTING" IT MINUTES AGO.

YOU DID WELL


YOU GUYS' PERFORMANCE WAS A C+ TODAY.

I WILL HELP YOU
GROW

CATCH UP TO ME VERY SOON.
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE TOP.

EXACTLY LIKE

THAT? OH, YEAH.
CAN YOU PILE IT UP ONE AFTER ANOTHER JUST LIKE LASAGNE AL FORNO?

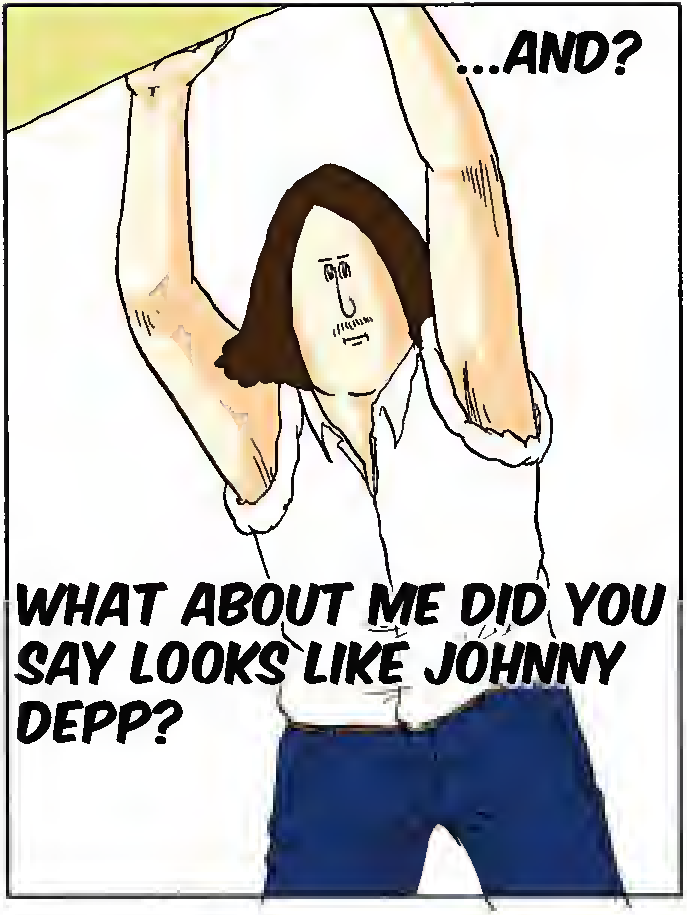
A NOD

.....(NAPLES.)
ナポリ
NOD

AWARE

3
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN AWARE THAT...
I LOOK LIKE JOHNNY DEPP?

AFFIRMATION


...AND?
WHAT ABOUT ME DID YOU SAY LOOKS LIKE JOHNNY DEPP?

BLACK HOLE

THIS TIME, I WANT TO GET ABSORBED INTO YOUR EYES...